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dering far up under the cool boughs of overhanging trees, that calls, from the early morning swim to the late evening sail or paddle upon its sunset-reflected surface. The violins may wail and the trombones slide in the Clubhouse above, but the magic of moon and water has its way and it is with reluctance one hears the boatman's call to return to shore.

But all good things come to an end. And so with tanned arms and faces, an overflowing vitality and a great appreciativeness of the thoughtfulness and generosity of our benefactors we return at the end of those joyful days to again "smooth the burning brow" of the less fortunate within the hospital walls.

SIX DOLLARS A YEAR FOR HEALTH SERVICE

"The Committee for study of Community Organization for the Self-Support of Health Protection of Mothers and Young Children," is a new venture in health conservation. This committee is the result of a coöperative alliance between the Maternity Center Association, the Henry Street Visiting Nurses' Service and the New York Diet Kitchen Association. The new organization has thus far met with whole-hearted coöperation at every turn. * * * The community from 130th to 138th Street and between Eighth Avenue and the Hudson River was focused upon for purposes of intensive study. With the Visiting Nurses' Association coöperating, the citizens of this area were offered health service for \$6.00 per year, covering the following services: Supervision for pregnant mothers; assistance at confinement; baby health service for babies under two years; health supervision of children from two to six years; visiting nurse service for sick persons of all ages. * * * The organization has made an effort, very earnestly, to stress these points. It is genuinely democratic and self-supporting. The cost of \$6.00 per year has been estimated on the basis of 1920 expenditures of the three participating organizations as well as on the general average birth, death and sickness rates.—*National Health Council.*

LAYETTE PATTERNS

The difficulties encountered in teaching mothers how to dress babies properly are well known. To help in solving this problem, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is now distributing a layette pattern to its industrial policyholders, which is a new departure in infant dressing. It was designed by Dr. Josephine Baker, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the New York City Department of Health. It is the product of years of study and embodies several novel features. All garments open in the front. This permits the garments to be laid on the table in the order in which they are to be worn. The child is then laid on the clothes and dressing may be completed without turning the bay. If you are engaged in Child Welfare or Maternity work, and could use a limited number of these patterns, they will be sent free of charge upon request to the Welfare Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York.